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TOPIC Transfer of a Soviet Air Force Unit from SCHOENWALDE to STAAKEN

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. The transfer of the Soviet Air Force unit from the SCHOENWALDE (N 53/Z 66) airfield to the STAAKEN (N 53/Z 65) airfield was being done [REDACTED] on 26 and 27 August 1949.

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2. No aircraft were stationed at the SCHOENWALDE airfield. All airfield quarters, except for a barracks and four officers' houses, were evacuated. [REDACTED]
3. Eighteen fighters were parked at the STAAKEN airfield. Description: Low-wing monoplane, radial engine, three-bladed propeller, wings straight in front and sloping to the rear, cut off wing tips, elevator assembly same shape as wings. Eight twin-engine low-wing monoplanes with radial engine and single rudder assembly were also parked at the field.
4. A local resident stated that this unit had been stationed at the airfield from 1946 to 1947 as he recognized many of the soldiers.

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Comment:

- a. The transfer of air force units from SCHOENWALDE to STAAKEN was reported [REDACTED]. The transferred unit is probably a training regiment of the IIIrd Bnr Corps which is equipped with LI-2s and Pe-2s.
- b. Information that the transferred unit had been stationed in STAAKEN in 1947 is possibly correct since LI-2s and Pe2s were regularly observed in STAAKEN in 1947.
- c. Besides the bomber training regiment a fighter regiment, equipped with LA-9s, is apparently still stationed in STAAKEN.

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